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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JO GUNTER HEWITT, individually and on
Behalf of the Estate of RONALD HEWITT,
decedent; SUSAN SIMPSON; RHONDA
KNIGHT AND DOES ONE through TEN,
inclusive,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ALLIS CHALMERS CORPORATION)
PRODUCT LIABILITY TRUST; PLANT)
INSULATION COMPANY; SULZER PUMPS)
(US) INC., INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SII TO)
BINGHAM INTERNATIONAL COMPANY;)
UNIROYAL, INC.; TODD SHIPYARDS)
CORPORATION AND THE ELEVENTH DOE)
THROUGH THREE HUNDREDTH DOE,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. C07 3474 JCS

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

AND

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO
A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

DATED: July 16, 2007

YARON & ASSOCIATES

By: _____

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within action. I am employed in the County of San Francisco; my business address is **Yaron & Associates, 601 California Street, Suite 2100, San Francisco, California 94108.**

On July 17, 2007 I served the within:


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on all parties in this action, as addressed below, by causing a true copy thereof to be distributed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on July 17, 2007, at San Francisco, California.



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